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Department of Environmental Quality
Office of the Secretary
Legal Affairs Division

2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory
for the Baton Rouge 8-Hour Ozone Nonattainment Area
(0604Pot3)

Under the authority of the Louisiana Environmental Quality Act, R. S. 30:2001 et seq., the secretary gives notice that the Office of Environmental Assessment, Air Quality Assessment Division, is proposing the 2002 Base Year Emissions Inventory for the Baton Rouge 8-hour ozone nonattainment area. The 5-parish Baton Rouge Nonattainment Area consists of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, Iberville, Livingston, and West Baton Rouge Parishes. This revision to the Air Quality State Implementation Plan (SIP) is mandated under Section 110(a)(2)(F) and 172(c)(3) of the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA).

The Environmental Protection Agency has identified 2002 as the emissions inventory base year for the 8-hour ozone SIP planning process. The proposed inventory includes emission estimates from stationary point and nonpoint sources, onroad mobile sources, and nonroad mobile sources.

A public hearing will be held on May 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in the Galvez Building, Oliver Pollock Conference Room, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA. Interested persons are invited to attend and present oral comments on the proposal. Should individuals with a disability need an accommodation in order to participate, contact Vivian H. Aucoin at the address given below or at (225) 219-3575. Free parking is available in the Galvez Garage with a validated parking ticket.

All interested persons are invited to submit written comments concerning the SIP revision no later than 4:30 p.m., May 31, 2006, to Vivian H. Aucoin, Office of Environmental Assessment, Box 4314, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4314 or to FAX (225) 219-3582 or by e-mail to vivian.aucoin@la.gov.

A copy of the document may be viewed from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the DEQ Public Records Center, Room 127, 602 N. Fifth Street, Baton Rouge, LA, or on the Internet at www.deq.louisiana.gov/portal/Default.aspx?tabid=2381.

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